

PATRIOTIC LEAGUERS.

THEY DETERMINE ON SECRET ACTION.

A Demand for the Restoration of the Monarchy Favored.

About forty delegates of the Hawaiian Patriotic League met in convention Monday morning at 10 o'clock in Arion hall. Rev. E. S. Timoteo opened the meeting with prayer. Among the visitors present were noticed John A. Cummins, Captain John Ross, J. S. Emerson, Hon. A. Marques and Rev. S. Kaali.

Hon. Joseph Nawahi was in the chair. He requested that representatives of the press, who were present by courtesy of the league, would give a straight-forward account of the proceedings of the convention. The following delegates were present:

LIST OF DELEGATES.

HAWAII.—S. T. Pihou, H. West, D. Hoakimou, J. H. Halawale, S. H. K. Ne, W. E. N. Kaneliit and K. M. Koonhou.

MAUI.—Thos. Clark, T. B. Lyons, J. Kealohii, David Kaula, Kapono, S. W. Kaai, J. Kamakele, J. Kaluna and R. Makekau.

MOLOKAI.—A. P. Paehaole, S. K. Pihapoo, J. K. Kahoopuulani, J. N. Uahinu, S. Kahalehuli, D. Himeni and S. K. Kekoawai.

KAUAI.—J. A. Akina, D. W. Kamalukane, Jno. Molokai, S. P. Kaleikini, G. W. Mahikoa and Chas. Kaho.

KAHOOLAWE.—D. W. Pua, Keawe, Nankana, S. Kallieha, F. S. Keiki, J. K. Kaupoo, D. K. Keliimoku, J. P. Prendergast, Kimu and J. L. Kaulukou.

On motion of A. P. Paehaole, the chair appointed J. A. Akina of Kauai, A. P. Paehaole of Molokai, and Henry West of Hawaii, a committee on credentials. They reported the commissions of the delegates were found to be correct.

The delegates reported as follows: J. N. Pihou, of South Hilo, said that his district has not drawn up a resolution owing to lack of time.

S. K. Ne, of North Kohala, said that he was instructed by his district to act on the following points: To restore the Queen; to preserve independence; and to oppose annexation.

A. P. Paehaole said that the signatures to the petitions from the whole islands represent the sentiments of the Hawaiian people. He moved a special committee be appointed to examine the petitions.

Vice-President Bipi Kane favored each delegate presenting the resolutions passed by their respective clubs. A. P. Paehaole was appointed by the president to examine the reports of the delegates.

The president selected J. A. Cummins, honorary president to see U. S. Commissioner James H. Blount and inquire what time he would be pleased to meet the delegates.

T. Clark objected to the hasty proceedings in selecting a committee to call on the commissioner. He said that the business before the house was too important to be discussed hurriedly. It was love of country that brought him to this convention, and he came to carry out the earnest wishes of his constituents.

J. Richardson argued that the resolutions be drawn up by a select committee in secret session.

T. Clark said that this convention was the most important ever held in these islands. It was a convention held for the welfare of the Hawaiian people. It was the first of its kind in the history of Hawaii.

The president appointed the following committee of five to prepare a resolution for presentation to Commissioner Blount: J. E. Bush, T. Clark, S. H. K. Ne, J. A. Akina, and Kapono Oki.

The delegates were then presented by their various chairmen to the Honorary President, J. A. Cummins, President Jos. Nawahi and Vice President Kaunamano and J. W. Bipi Kane of the Hawaiian Patriotic League.

Honorary President J. A. Cummins made a few remarks to the delegates. Delegate A. P. Paehaole, on behalf of the delegates, replied, showing high appreciation of the kindly remarks that fell from Mr. Cummins' lips.

Their president had stated the real sentiments of the Hawaiian people. President Nawahi said that God had assembled together in this place the delegates from the various islands to show their undying love for their country. The women also have taken up the cause with the same spirit as the men. He was sure that they had put aside all petty differences. Although a few are in favor of annexation, yet God is merciful enough to bring such erring ones into the fold again. We have no other home but Hawaii. We have no right to barter away the country which we are building up for our children. It was God's bountiful mercy that gave us Hawaii. Therefore love the country given to us by our ancestors. Patriotic Hawaiians are respected by foreigners, for they themselves love their own country and would not be induced to barter away their habitation for nothing.

Delegate Paehaole handed in his report on the petitions from the country districts. The committee found that reports are embraced under four heads: (1) to perpetuate independence; (2) to oppose annexation; (3) to perpetuate the monarchy; (4) to continue the Hawaiian flag as the flag of Hawaii. The report was adopted.

L. W. P. Kaneliit explained the causes leading to the organization of the Hawaiian Patriotic League. He was pleased to find that the Hawaiian people, from Hawaii to Niihau, have obeyed the command of their queen,

given on January 14, 1893, when she told her people to return to their homes and preserve the peace. Indeed peace had been kept with remarkable strictness.

J. K. Kaneliit made a few remarks. The committee of five on resolutions appeared to present a report.

J. Richardson favored the report being made in secret session. It ought not to be made public yet. He moved that all except delegates be requested to go out while the resolution was being read.

S. W. Kaai said there was no reason for objecting to outsiders hearing the resolution. He would rather see one thousand foreigners present to hear it. (Loud calls of "Kokua.")

Mr. Paehaole favored the resolution being kept secret, and only to be read before Commissioner Blount. He therefore moved a resolution to that effect, which carried.

Besides the delegates, there were about 200 people, mostly natives, present. The audience began to disperse while the last resolution was being put, and shortly afterwards the first, and probably the last convention that the Hawaiian Patriotic League will ever hold, adjourned.

CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR.

Its Nature and Purposes as Expounded by Terence Murphy, Hod Carrier.

It was high noon, and in the basement of the building in course of construction the men had laid aside their hods, and after disposing of the contents of their dinner pails were smoking the clay pipe of contentment. Terence Murphy took his short pipe from his mouth as he addressed Dennis Finn.

"Say, Dinny, would yer be after goin' to the World's Fair?"

"To th' World's Fair is it, ye say? And fwhat moight that be—th' World's Fair?"

"Sure, an' haven't yer hear spake o' th' World's C'loombian Exp'z'shn, as they say?"

"Come off, now, Terry! Come away! Git out o' that wid thim dude wor-rds. Fwhat's th' plain English av' th' blarney yer givin' me?"

"Faith, man, it's no blarney I'm givin' ye. Don't yer read fwhat they tells in th' noospapers, Dinny?"

"Y'know dom well I don't read th' stuff! I have me wor-rk to do. I tell ye I've heard o' no fair."

"Well, there's to be a fair."

"In fwhat county is it, Mike?"

"In no county, bejabbers. They'd be after havin' it in Ch'kawgy."

"In Ch'kawgy is it you say? An' will it be loike th' good fairs in the ould county? Arrah, now, an' if it is, you'll see me in the very midst of it!"

"No, no; but you are ign'rat, Dinny, me man. This great C'loombian Exp'z'shn's goin' to be th' divvil o' a institution, th' loikes av' which no one ever saw before, before. Phaps ye've hear tell of th' stock yar-rds in Ch'kawgy?"

"Th' place where they kill th' pigs, is it?"

"Th' same place. It's moiles an' moiles in th' circumfomation."

"An' is it there they'd be for holdin' th' fair?"

"Indade it is. Every fair has pigs, Dinny, and th' Ch'kawgy fair, as bein' th' greatest in th' world, must have more pigs than any other fair before. So they said as t'would be cheaper to take th' fair to th' pigs than th' pigs to th' fair, an' they built th' fair grounds all round th' pigs. They're buildin' yet, Dinny."

"An' will they have nothin' but pigs in Ch'kawgy?"

"No, indade; but they'll have a piece of everything in the world. They'll have lagoons an' gondools an' piazzas an' porticoes an' men an' women from all over the earth—"

"Faith, but where did ye get the Frinch lingo about th' lagoons?"

"Sure it's all in th' noospapers."

"An' phwat th' divvil's a lagoony?"

"You don't know phwat's a lagoony? Did ye never hear o' pat-chouli?"

"Pat Shooley? Sure, I never did. An' is he bossin' th' fair?"

"No, ye choomp, he ain't a bossin' th' fair. Ye have no eddycashun, Dinny. Th' stuff they call pat-chouli's a perfume. The ould 'oman uses it av' a Sunday fwhen she goes to th' choorch."

"A perfume is it? An' is th' lagoony a perfume?"

"Faith, an' they tell me it is not. But av' ye go to th' fair ye can see for yerself, Dinny."

"Well, I don't care much for th' lagoony. I much prefer th' pigs. They say th' Ch'kawgy pig's a foine class o' pig."

"True, Dinny, it is. It has a foine chance."

"An' fwhen is th' fair to be?"

"Oh, not till th' comin' summer."

"An' is it now ye'd be botherin' me wid th' World's Fair, that ain't to be till th' next summer?"

"It is that."

"Well, I'd have ye t' understand, wid yer talk about exp'z'shns an' lagoons, that fwen ye be a talkin' to Dinny Finn, ye might best confine your oratorations to th' present day. An' there goes th' whistle now. I want to hear no more of your World's Fair."

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SUPREME COURT.

The Wilder Company Wins One of the Kahului Fire Cases.

In the matter of the application of George Titecomb for a writ of habeas corpus, it was held there is no offense known to our law as "an assault with a dangerous weapon." A verdict, the mittimus corresponding, finding the defendant guilty of such an offense, is void. The sentence must be void upon its face in order to entitle the petitioner to a discharge on habeas corpus.

If a sentence within the jurisdiction of the court and regular on its face, he found by an inspection of the record to be not responsive to the indictment, it is voidable and can only be set aside on appeal or by a writ of error, and is not cognizable on habeas corpus. Let the prisoner be discharged.

In the case of Pow Kee against the Wilder Steamship Co. for the non-delivery of goods, destroyed by fire, it was held that in an action against a common carrier for non-delivery of goods destroyed by fire, the carrier being by special contract exempt from liability for losses by fire not due to its negligence, evidence of changes in the general conduct of its business made by the carrier after the fire is inadmissible to show negligence at the time of the fire.

The acceptance without objection of a bill of lading is evidence of the shipper's assent to a provision contained in the body of the bill exempting the carrier from liability for losses by fire not due to its negligence. A consigner prima facie has authority to bind the consignee by special contract.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The May term of the Circuit Court commenced Monday morning in the upstairs court room, Judge Cooper presiding.

The following cases were disposed of during the day:

Kalili was found not guilty on a charge of assault and battery.

On motion of the deputy attorney-general a charge of assault and battery was dismissed against John Inch.

Ah Ling Nui pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny in the second degree. He was sentenced to two years at hard labor.

Judge Whiting also heard three jury waived cases yesterday. They were assumpt suits against Samuel Parker commenced by Lewers & Cooke, E. C. Rowe and F. Wilhelm respectively. Judgment in each case was given for the plaintiff.

The case against S. Kailipaka, for larceny in the third degree, appealed from the district court of Honolulu, was heard by a native jury, who returned a verdict of not guilty.

Kaluna, charged with being a gross cheat in the third degree, appeal from Honolulu, was discharged upon a verdict of not guilty brought by a Hawaiian jury.

In the case of the government against Ah Chan and Wan Shing the defendants failed to appear and their bonds were forfeited.

The case against John Inch, for assault and battery, is on trial.

In the case of assault and battery against Haaheo and Kanulu, the jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

D. Watson and three others entered a plea of not guilty under a charge of housebreaking.

Mahe Akamu was arraigned for housebreaking and pleaded not guilty.

PLUG HATS AT SEA.

Nawahi Takes His Leaguers Aboard the Naniwa.

Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock, a number of delegates belonging to the Hawaiian patriotic league paid a visit to the Japanese cruiser Naniwa. Much to the disgust of the native boat boys, who thought the patriots would patronize them, the leaguers were taken out in one of the ship's boats.

The delegates had on the usual black suits and plug hats, but otherwise there was nothing noticeable about their march to the boat landing as they were not preceded by the national band as was expected.

The "chivs" of the party, Nawahi and Bipi Kane, rode in a buggy while the "shovs" had to foot it.

R. C. Peterson has commenced suit against S. Ehrlich for \$5000 damages for alleged slander. Some days ago Ehrlich and the plaintiff had a few words, and during the spirited conversation Ehrlich, it is alleged, called Peterson a liar. The latter then gave the speaker a smash between the eyes. Peterson was arrested on a charge of assault and battery, and was fined a nominal amount. He appealed the case.

C. M. Walton, formerly overseer for the Onomea Sugar Company, left last week in the Claudine for Maui. He has been appointed manager for the Waihee plantation.

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